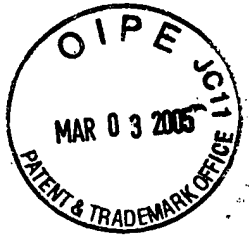


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SECOND RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 116

A Final Office action for the above-captioned case issued 17 November 2004. Applicants filed a Response and Amendment Pursuant to Rule 116 on 9 February 2005. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on 22 February 2005 notifying Applicants that the Response and Amendment Pursuant to Rule 116 filed on 9 February 2005 would not be entered. Applicants request entry of this Amendment on the grounds that it places the application in condition for allowance and/or in better condition for appeal:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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